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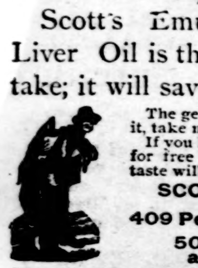

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THE SAME IN PRINCIPLE.

Under the heading, "Stronger than any written law," some of our contemporaries are quoting the following from the Washington Post:

> A correspondent who likes to speculate on the remotest of possibilities asks the Post, "What would happen in case the Presidential Electors should exercise their constitutional right in the choice of a President so far as to ignore the so-called Presidential election of November 6?"
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> The Post is not prepared to answer that inquiry. Such a contingency would be a greater strain on our institutions than any to which they have ever been subjected. It might involve the country in immediate trouble. But the Post is not apprehensive of any such tragic occurrence. The unwritten law which commands the Electors to obey the behest of the people is as strong as it could be made if it were put into the Constitution and enforced by statutory enactments. Indeed, it is in some respects stronger, for it is the one law that requires no interpretation and as to which but one opinion exists
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> We have had more than a century of disputation, including one great war, over the Constitution. Every act of Congress that seriously affects anybody's interests gives rise to litigation, and we suppose this will go on indefinitely. But that unwritten law is obeyed as the planets obey the law of gravitation, and for very much the same reason--because it is founded on natural law. Parties are a product of nature. Men are so constituted that they inevitably disagree as to theories and policies. Disagreeing, they naturally divide into parties, each of which contends for supremacy. And since they cannot vote directly for President, it is natural that their agents, the Electors, should carry out their instructions, because to do otherwise would be to incur unspeakable infamy and to run the risk of sudden and violent death.

Now, the interests involved in this Presidential matter are greater than those involved in the question whether the North Carolina Legislature-elect—or, strictly speaking, the Democratic members-elect thereto—are bound by the solemn command of their party platform to enact a legalized primary law; but the principle is precisely the same. The Presidential electors are officials bound by no legal obligation whatever to carry out the will of the party convention on whose platform they sought the votes of their constituencies. So, also, are the legislators-elect officials bound by no legal obligation whatever to obey the command (explicit as it was) of the platform upon which they sought the votes of their constituencies. But while nobody expects that they will run any physical risk in violating their party obligations, the party, if its command and its solemn pledges be disobeyed, is bound to suffer.

As for ourselves, we happen not to have had the time to look deeply enough into the matter of the legalized primary proposition to satisfy our mind one way or the other: we accepted the party dictum in respect to it, unanimously approved as it was by the great State convention of April last, as binding on all who call themselves Democrats, just as we accepted that grotesque part of the same platform which opened our senatorial primary to Republicans who happened to have voted with us on a State issue in August.

In this connection, by the way, we have never seen any explanation of the curious fact that the platform of the State convention, although ready to be reported the afternoon before, was not reported to the convention until the next morning when that body was ready to adjourn. Ordinarily—always, so far as our recollection goes—the platform is reported as soon after its adoption by the platform committee as the committee can get into the convention hall. The reporting of the platform has always hitherto been the one part of the convention programme which was not allowed to wait.

Although, but a short time since, there seemed to be an almost unanimous expression by those who wrote for and in the newspapers in favor of repudiating the party command to enact a primary law, we believe that the party's "sober second thought" will assert itself before the meeting of the Legislature, and that there will be no considerable voice among the Democrats in favor of going back on the party's pledge.

It was Mr. Cleveland's violation of the platform in respect to free silver, and then his violation of his own solemn pledge made through Senator Voorhees, that disrupted the Democratic party and turned what would have been a long lease of Democratic control of the government into such defeat as we have twice suffered since. And, when we come to the last analysis, the opponents of Democracy being meanwhile immensely strengthened by favoring laws, it was the public apprehension, nay, the certainty, that Mr Bryan would be true to his party's platform pledges that defeated him. But the South was true to him, and we believe it was true to him far more because it knew that he would be true to his pledges than because it hoped that he would not be. Shall the Democracy of North Carolina, now restored to power as the Democracy of the nation was under Cleveland, deliberately throw itself out of line with that of its section and perform the Cleveland act in our local politics?

They are not its true friends, it seems to us, who would have it do so—though many of its true and tried friends have, hastily and thoughtlessly, we believe, advised such a course.

The Reaction Respecting Primaries.

Wilson News.

The late Senatorial primary was not a legalized primary. It was by party consent. Let the legislature provide for legalized primaries and only the man with a clean record will bob up for office. If he has a private skeleton in his closet he will not be anxious to parade it.

The Mote and the Beam.

A London cable reports the Daily News of that city as saying of Lord Kitchener's plans for subduing the Boers:

> "He will endeavor to isolate the commandoes, and to move suspected Boer families into garrisoned towns. He will clear troublesome districts, confining the population in larger, if necessary, and will take or destroy all food supplies, punish treachery by death or transportation, raze villages guilty of treasonable acts, and destroy all farms in the vicinity of railway and telegraph cutting."

Now that is bad enough in all conscience, but not so bad, apparently, as we are doing in the Philippines. Do you remember, for example, that sad picture, not long since published by us, of a force of soldiers, wearing the uniform and obeying the orders of the officers of this once honorable Republic, who surrounded a church in which a Filipino officer and his bride were being married, and who, without warning, fired upon the bridal party, killing the young husband and spattering the blood of his bride upon the altar of Christ's church?

Let us remember the parable of the mote and the beam, when we feel inclined to criticize the ways of the other "civilized" nations; for we, also, are imperialists, with all that the accursed name implies.

Light (on a Dark Subject) from Utah

Here is an interesting political item from the Land of the Polygamists. A Salt Lake telegram says:

> "At a meeting of the leaders of the Democratic party of this State to inquire into the cause of the defeat of the party at the recent election it was unanimously decided that the Democratic party in this State should disband. The cause of defeat was attributed to the influence of the Mormon church, whose alleged action in turning the State over to the Republicans was in pursuance of an agreement claimed to have been made a year ago by Apostle John Henry Smith, Bishop H. B Clawson and Chief Justice Barties. The State Democratic committee, it was decided, should prepare and issue an address to the nation formally disbanding the party in Utah and stating that party politics is only a farce as long as the Mormon church can and does upset all plans and party affiliations at will."

It will be remembered that the Democrats carried Utah by an enormous majority four years ago. How much of Hanna's millions, contributed by the meat and salt and other trusts, were required to perform this gigantic feat of converting that great Democratic majority into one for Hanna's candidate? How much more of like information from the other States would the truth reveal? Perhaps, after all, the money power is making the election of a President, throughout the Union, "a farce."

A Short Memory

It is curious what short memories some people have. This deficiency is especially noticeable in writers and speakers who favor the gold standard. A writer in the Atlanta Journal reports ex-Senator David B. Hill as saying a few days before the meeting of the Kansas City convention:

> "The sensible people of our country will never indorse attacks on the courts, countenance cheap money or accept populistic or radical doctrines."

Will "never contenance cheap money"! Now, isn't that an edifying thing for a man of Mr. Hill's age to say, who is old enough to remember that the South was defeated and the North made triumphant by the biggest "fake" in cheap money known to our history, to wit: the (intrinsically) absolutely worthless greenbacks. And we imagine that the people of the North consider themselves a part of "the sensible people of our country." The greenbacks which won the war against the South and fastened the Republican party upon us, were the origin of the Populistic idea of money made to order and "per capita."

The Lesson of Peace Taught by War.

The Engineering Magazine for December.

In short, the fearful cost of territorial acquisition in Africa and Oceanica has taught physically the lessons which the Hague Conference put morally and intellectually. The world has gained, from the sufferers by the Boer war and Spanish wars, the knowledge it rejected when formulated in the abstract by the peace commissioners. War and conquest do not pay. The appreciation of the fact is more vivid than ever it was before, and out of the turmoil of the close of the nineteenth century has come a firm and stable adjustment of ideals which holds high promise for the unbroken peace and growing industry of the twentieth. Russia, long regarded as the menace to European diplomacy, under the young Czar shows unmistakeable aspirations for peace and industrial development. The German Emperor has changed the *role* of war lord for that of the promoter of enterprise and the foster-father of commerce. What the preachers of peace could not impress upon the nations, the precipitators of war have written in blood and fire, and the lesson is learned.

Fun for the Enemy.

Charlotte News.

Condemnation of the Senatorial primary is making the Republican and anti-Democratic papers happy.

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THE ONLY CORRECT VIEW OF THE PRIMARY QUESTION

The Party in Honor Bound to Keep its Promises.

Raleigh Post.

November 26

Hon. R. M. Furman,

DEAR SIR:—I received your inquiry concerning the recent primary and my views as to primaries in the future. I hesitated some time, doubting whether I should express an opinion about a matter upon which I may soon vote, but after considering the question carefully, I am satisfied it is no longer an open question. The State Democratic platform says in plain language: "We favor the enactment of laws by the next General Assembly providing for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of State and county officers, Representatives and United States Senators."

I accepted nomination for office knowing this to be in the platform. In the canvass I defended my party and spoke in favor of its platform and declarations. I cannot run for office on a platform and then vote against it after I am elected.

For me there is no option. I feel that I am in honor bound to vote to carry out the promise of my party. If the legalized primary (which by the way we have not yet tried) turns out to be unsatisfactory, the next State convention can and will recommend its repeal. Our laws are not like those of the Medes and Persians.

At any rate I am old fashioned enough to believe a party platform means something more than a mere vote trap. It is the solemn promise of a party to the voters of the State. Its promises must be kept. Its remedies must be given a trial.

Sincerely yours,
E. C. BEDDINGFIELD.

The Socialistic Democracy.

Salisbury Truth-Index.

We based several appeals, before the election, to all conservative men to sustain the conservative Democratic party which Mr. Bryan led as a means of checking the growth of socialistic Democracy. Mr. McKinley's re election will give it a wonderful impetus. We do not know the number of votes cast for Debs; but it will be found that the number was considerable. The election of Mr. Bryan would have been a wet blanket upon socialistic Democracy. Of course the grand old Democratic party is still alive and will still, by its conservatism and advocacy of the rights and interests of the people, stand as a break water against extremes of all kinds. But, if the party shall become only another name for Republicanism, many of those, who have supported it, will go to the Socialistic Democracy, and many then will go to the Republican party as that which gives the better promise of advantage.

If the Democracy stands firm upon its principles, maintaining its organization, without surrendering the leadership to those who have either refused to aid it or have voted against its nominees, yet, holding out the hand of welcome to any that will come, and treating those who may accept the invitation as equals, all agreeing that the majority shall rule and that all will submit to its decisions, then the conservative Democracy may yet save the Republic.

The Reorganizers' View of the South

Raleigh News and Observer

The Chicago Chronicle is the recognized leader in the fight to reorganize the Democratic party by putting the Clevelands and the Carlisles in the saddle. It started out by denouncing the Southern Democrats for enacting constitutional amendments that eliminate most of the negro vote. That was offensive enough, but the Chronicle is determined to rub it in. Its last utterance is this:

> "Without arrogance, without malice, without departure from the truth in the smallest degree, it should be said and said plainly that the people of the North are better fitted by character, by intelligence and by industry than those of any other section to rule the Government. They have ruled it for 40 years and nothing is more impressively written in the books of fate than the fact that they are to rule it for many generations to come.
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> "The people at the North have their faults, as every people must have, but such as they are, with the light given to them, they are the people to whose judgment all questions of politics must be referred and to whose decision all parties must bow."

That is the dish of which Southern Democrats are asked to partake, and after eating, to swear they love it.

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If those solicitous persons who are already hunting a candidate for President on the Democratic ticket in 1904 will busy themselves with finding a cool, sagacious, reticent man of executive ability, and keen insight, to manage the next campaign, they will do the party a real service.

Bryan Had A Majority of Whites.

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

"We believe that an analysis of the votes of all the states will prove that despite the tremendous power of moneyed institutions, east and west, a clean majority of the white voters of the country cast their ballots for Bryan."

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Cumberland's Population—Census Gives Us An Increase of Only 1,928.

The Census Bureau last week announced the population of North Carolina at 1,893,810 as against 1,617,947 in 1890.

This is an increase since 1890 of 275,863, or 17.0 per cent.

The population in 1880 was 1,399,750, showing an increase of 218,197, or 15.5 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

It gives the population of Cumberland county at 29,249, as against 27,321 in 1890, an increase of only 1,928 in ten years, which is absurd, as, since that time, several large cotton factories, the silk mill and other large industries have been established in our midst, enough in itself to account for the small increase.

It will probably be some time before the population of the city will be announced in detail.

The Excelsior Poultry Farm, Mr. John A. McLean, manager, is receiving orders from abroad constantly for chickens, recent ones being from Florida for twenty and from Norfolk for a trio of games.

A Clever Arrest.

Policeman Benton arrested George Johnson, a negro, Thursday afternoon near the Atlantic Coast Line depot on suspicion of being the man who robbed the Dunn Hardware store on Sunday morning last. The officer's attention had been attracted to him by learning that he had been disposing of a number of pistols, razors and knives. When arrested and searched no weapon was found on him, but when placed in jail he drew forth from some place, still unknown to the police, a new pistol. He also confessed to the robbery.

Chief of Police Duncan, of Dunn, was notified, and he arrived here and Friday morning carried the man back for trial.

Revival at the Armory.

A card board near the post office announces that Evangelist Sutton, of Georgia, will begin a revival at the armory to-night, and that three services will be held daily in the same hall, at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m., for a period of ten days. All denominations are invited to assist, and everybody is welcomed.

In an interview with Mr. Sutton, we find that he is a Baptist minister, but that his purpose is to hold a non-sectarian, union revival meeting for all the people of the whole city. He is evidently a zealous and earnest worker after the Moody sort; he says that more than 400 persons have found Christ at the altar in one city where he has labored, but that results here as elsewhere will depend on the cooperation of praying Christian workers.

Capt. Buck Pemberton's Queer Passenger.

The Wilmington Star has the following pretty story of a find made on his train by our townsman Capt. W. H. Pemberton:

> Capt. W. H. Pemberton, who came in on the A. and Y. train Tuesday night, had a strange find as he was leaving the second class coach. Every passenger had gotten off the train and he discovered a covered basket of usual size left on one of the seats. Upon closer examination he found several sentences written in different places on the cover. In the middle was "Governor Russell," on one cover were the instructions, "Open carefully and don't let him get away; on the opposite end was written, "His name is McKinley," and in another place was, "He is a good Republican." Capt. Pemberton hesitated for a moment and then decided to open it. He found lying in it a beautiful little cat which he turned over to his porter.

Hoyt's Comedy Company.

Manager Hollingsworth, of the opera house, has booked Hoyt's Comedy Company for a week's engagement beginning March 4th.

The Florence (Alabama) Herald of recent date, in the course of a long article of praise of this company, says:

> If we were to speak of any particular member it would be our duty to mention each individual in his or her role. This is undoubtedly the best repertoire company ever seen at the opera house. Hoyt's Comedy Company has undoubtedly been a revelation to Florence theatre goers. The plays are properly costumed, properly staged and the parts played with a dash and ginger which lends a zest to the performance to see.

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AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Prospects for A Bleachery, Match Factory and New Cotton Factory and the Reports About the Silk Mill to be Discussed.

The Directors of the Chambers of Commerce are to meet in the office of Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as arrangements are to be made to have a full public meeting of the entire Chamber at an early day. Various matters will be called to the attention of the Directors at the Monday afternoon meeting, such as recent letters about the Bleachery, about a Match factory and about a new Cotton mill for Fayetteville.

Some steps will be taken with reference to the many false reports that are being circulated all over the country about cruelty practiced in one of the mills at this place.

This last has no foundation in fact and should be denounced as false.

Other matters closely connected with the best interests of Fayetteville are awaiting definite action on the part of the Directors.

Fayetteville seems to be widely advertised throughout the United States and there are no reasons why we should not enter upon a period of prosperity not known in our history for fifty years past.

The Lowry-Faison Nuptials.

The home of Mrs. Walter Douglas Smith on Green street was the scene of one of the loveliest of home weddings on last Wednesday night, when Miss Katherine Middleton Faison become the bride of Rev. Thomas McCall Lowry, of Knoxville, Tenn. The parlors were decorated with palms and ferns and potted plants, white and silver being the prevailing colors, while the light of soft wax candles made the rooms radiant. At 9 o'clock Dr. Stagg, of Charlotte, N. C., and Rev. H. Tucker Graham took their places in the arched window, and the bridal party entered to the sweet strains of Mendlesohn's Wedding March. Little Miss Douglas Southerland entered first, carrying flowers; then came Miss Sallie Purdy, the only bridesmaid, and lastly the lovely bride, leaning on the arm of the groom.

In most appropriate and solemn words the Rev. Dr. Stagg pronounced the sacred vows, and after a prayer and the benediction by Rev. H. T. Graham, the happy couple stood and received the congratulations and best wishes of a few chosen friends. The bride's dress was superb; fashioned of exquisite white crepe de chine en traine, with over dress and corsage drapery of real lace and trimmings of passementerie and panne velvet. The supper room was decorated in violet and white, even the ices being served in those colors. There a delicious supper was served, and fruit punch was dispensed in the hall to the guests. The presents were unusually beautiful and numerous. The happy pair left on the midnight train for a honey moon in the Land of Flowers. Miss Faison is one of the most charming members of Fayetteville society, and the groom, Rev. Mr. Lowry, is of an old South Carolina family, and one of the most talented and popular ministers in the Presbyterian church. He has charge of a large and flourishing church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Misses Ella and Louise Carver, of Sherwood, this county, left Wednesday night for Florida, and will make their future home at Bartow.

Miss Anita DeRosset, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt.

Mrs. Nash E. Bunting, we are glad to see, is sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Dr. Floyd left Wednesday afternoon on a visit to relatives at Bennettsville.

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Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

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A Pretty Ceremony.

Cape Fear Council No. 15, Junior Order of American Mechanics, gave to the large crowd assembled in front of the Graded School building Thursday afternoon, an inspiring lesson in patriotism, as well as the opportunity of witnessing a pretty sight, listening to sweet music, and hearing some excellent addresses by Mr. W. B. Malloy, D. T. Oates, Esq., Mr. J. M. Lamb, Rev. S. J. Porter and Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr. The occasion was the presentation by this Order of flags and bibles to the various public schools of this city, in conformity with the custom established by the Order throughout the United States.

The programme, which was faultlessly carried out, was as fellows:

1. Music by the Band.
2. Introductory Remarks—by W. B. Malloy, Chairman.
3. Singing—"Star Spangled Banner"—by Quartette.
4. Prayer—by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim.
5. Address, Presenting Flags and Explaining Tenets of the Order—by D. T. Oates.
6. Address Accepting Flags—by J. M. Lamb and W. L. Hawley—3 Schools.
7. Music by Band.
8. Raising Flags—by two Boys.
9. Singing, "Red, White and Blue."
10. Adddress, Presenting Bibles—by Rev. S. J. Porter.
11. Music by Band ("Nearer, My God, to Thee.")
12. Accepting Bibles—by three Girls, for the three Schools—Acceptance Address—by J. A. Oates, Jr.
13. Song—"Our Closing Ode."
14. Benediction by Rev. H. T. Graham.
15. Music by Band.
16. Dismission—by Rev. I. W. Hughes.

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The World Hates Traitors.

Asheville Citizen.

A recent dispatch from Manila says: "General Macabolos, a former revolutionary chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 100 picked natives, supported by American troops. Other Filipinos will be used by the Americans in campaigning in the country. Their offers have not been formally made, but they are ready if the authorities will accept their services."

Every American child has been taught to hate Benedict Arnold. No other name in all history, with the exception of Judas Iscariot, arouses more scorn in the minds of the people than that of the man who, a little more than 100 years ago, agreed to sell his country for ten thousand pounds sterling and a brigadier generalship in the British army. When the war was over, and the people that Arnold betrayed were free, even those who had bought the traitor despised him. An Englishman in the house of commons, in the midst of a speech, stopped and exclaimed: "Mr. Speaker, I cannot go on while this man is in the house," pointing to Arnold, who had a seat in the gallery. King George III tried to introduce the outcast to a sturdy Scottish earl, but the proud noble turned away, refusing his hand, saying, "I know General Arnold, and I hate traitors."

Will the great American government buy traitors in the Philippines and make it impossible for rising generations to be taught to loathe them as in the past?

We shall see.

The Anglo-American Victory.

Greensboro Record.

Next to Mark Hanna and his President the happiest man over the election results appears to be Lord Salisbury, who at the lord mayor's banquet, took occasion to rejoice mightily over the re-election of McKinley, which he hailed as the triumph of "the cause of civilization and commercial honor." As long as Great Britain's premier is satisfied who in this country will dare to complain?

No Scuttlers to Command the Ship.

Atlanta Constitution.

The masses of the democracy may be relied upon to follow the lead of none of those who were found in a republican procession on election day. Time has never vindicated treason to any cause. If Mr. Cleveland had stood by the democratic party, which made him what he is, and retired to private station, he might later have reappeared, but he scuttled the ship which carried him, and has voted since for every republican infamy which he once denounced.

November Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand Nov. 1st,		$6,925 60
Purchases for November,		5,353.78
		$12,279.38
Stock on hand Dec. 1st, 1900,	$7,670 46	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	6,134 65	
	$13,805.11	
Gross profits,		$1,525 73
Expenses and freights,		458 46
Net profit,		$1,067.67

Artesian Well For Ice Factory

In the near future Fayetteville and the surrounding country will be supplied with ice made from artesian well water. The Fayetteville Ice Company recently purchased an artesian well boring apparatus at a cost of five hundred dollars, and have just begun work boring a well adjoining their factory. A depth of ninety feet has already been reached without striking rock. They hope to strike a good flow of water within at least five hundred feet of the surface in sufficient quantity to supply 130 gallons a minute.

When the season opens next year the ice plant will have been trebled in capacity, and will be in a position to fill orders from a distance, as well as nearby points.

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FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

"A BROAD COLONIAL POLICY."

We are evidently "in for it" as a result of the re-election of McKinley. It is stated that the President's message, which has been sent to the printer, will recommend that the Philippine Islands be held by the United States as a part of its territory, to be governed along lines similar to those laid down for Porto Rico; that, in it, attention is called to the fact that the United States has become and will continue to be "a world power"; and that it foreshadows the ultimate adoption of "a broad colonial policy."

Plainly, as we predicted when war was declared against Spain that we would do, we have entered upon a new career—a career hitherto untried by us, but full many a time before entered upon by other nations, and which, unless checked, can have but one ending.

It looks as if we are about to say a long farewell to the form of government established by our ancestors, and for so long and so jealously guarded by their descendants, down to 1861. It has been the mission of the Democratic party to restore the landmarks lost sight of in the great upheaval that followed that fateful year. Twice it seemed within reach of its goal; but Tilden weakened under the strain put upon him by its enemies, and Cleveland betrayed it.

Meanwhile, each successive failure has been followed by legislation strengthening the hands of the money power to such an extent that at last it seems to be invincible. It is authoritatively stated that in one county (Kent) in Maryland at least 25 per cent. of the votes are habitually bought. No doubt like, or even worse, conditions prevail throughout the North. What patriot is there who does not turn with sadness as well as alarm from the prospect which such conditions foreshadow!

IMPROVEMENT OF THE CAPE FEAR

On the 8th of September, 1899, the following appeared as the leading editorial in the OBSERVER:

CANALIZATION OF THE CAPE FEAR.

We do not know how nearly the jetty system which the Government has been applying to the improvement of the Cape Fear River between Wilmington and Fayetteville for some years past, approaches what would be the cost of canalizing the river if that should be undertaken—we have no idea atall—but we do know that it does not begin to approach it in results.

The improvement of waterways is carried on on a much larger and more complete scale in Europe than with us. The conditions of life are very much harder in those old countries than in this comparatively virgin land, and the incentive to make every edge cut is correspondingly greater there. But conditions are constantly growing harder with us as our population becomes denser and more "civilized," and we believe that the subject of the canalization of the Cape Fear is one to which serious thought may be given with a view to bringing it to the attention of Congress. Mr. Thomas, our member, is very anxious to do everything in his power for his constituents. He will bring up the matter of the restoration to Fayetteville of a United States arsenal, and, no doubt, would take up this matter if found to be feasible.

If the canalization project should turn out to be capable of accomplishment, so that we might have a uniform depth of, say, six feet of water between here and Wilmington the year round, the completion of such a work would give an impetus to the growth of Fayetteville which would be phenomenal.

By the canalization of rivers we mean such work as has been done on the Weser in Germany, on the Clyde and Tees in Scotland, and on the Seine in France We do not know what may be the state of the work on those rivers now—no doubt far in advance of their condition at the time we are going to speak of. But in 1890, at the International Congress on Internal Navigation, Herr Franzius, of Germany, Voisin Bey, (chief engineer of the Suez Canal), and Mr. Vernon Harcourt, of England, all engineers of the first order, gave minute descriptions of improvements on the rivers mentioned, and others, which had been effected by a system of longitudinal dykes—narrowing the channel and producing the scouring effect which Captain Eads accomplished with his sunken wicker "mattresses" in the Mississippi below New Orleans, years ago—that were astonishing. Cross dykes, where needed, and sluices for high water and storage dams for low water, are details of the general system familiar to engineers.

Herr Franzius said (at the time we allude to) that between Bremen and Bremerhaven the Weser had been greatly deepened and when the work was completed (in four years more) it would be navigable at all seasons at a uniform depth.

The matter is worth looking into, now that we have undertaken to put Fayetteville in the front rank of towns.

This article attracted widespread interest, and engaged the attention of Captain Lucas, the Government engineer officer at Wilmington, who subsequently, upon invitation, visited our Chamber of Commerce. The result of his visit was his determination to look carefully into the matter of permanently improving the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville, either by canalization proper, or by slack-water—that is, the use of dams and locks—as a survey might demonstrate to be suited to this particular stream.

In November following, we reprinted the subjoined article from the Raleigh News and Observer:

The Whole State will Co-Operate with Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce is moving to secure Congressional action looking to the improvement of the Cape Fear River from Fayetteville to Wilmington. This is timely. For many years water transportation by the Cape Fear made Fayetteville the first business centre of the State. With its new manufacturing interests and the fact that three railroads are each looking to make Fayetteville their Eastern terminus, the improvement of the Cape Fear becomes a matter of great importance in which the whole State will co-operate with Fayetteville.

On December 1st, following, the Chamber of Commerce addressed a letter to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, asking its co operation, which, after the removal of some objections arising from a misunderstanding of the effect of the proposed work, was cordially and heartily given.

Later, upon the suggestion of Captain Lucas, an appropriation was secured from Congress, just before its adjournment in June last, for a preliminary survey of the river. This was completed a short time since, and demonstrated the necessity for adopting the slack-water system (with two locks between here and Wilmington) on account of the insufficiency of the flow of water, in the summer, for canalization proper—an insufficiency resulting from the increasing effects of deforestation.

While the entire feasibility of the project as a matter of engineering was conceded by Captain Lucas from the start, it was necessary to demonstrate its commercial propriety before he could recommend to his superiors in the War Department the expenditure of the large sum required; and without his recommendation it was understood to be useless to move in the legislative branch of the government.

In reply to inquiries from Captain Lucas, Secretary Rose, of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed him the following letter:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 25, 1900.

E. W. Vancourt Lucas, Capt., C. Eng. U. S. Army, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: Referring to my letter of August 9th, regarding the improvement of the upper Cape Fear, I will say that the present tonnage of the steamboat lines per month is about 8,000 tons; and the railroad now handles about 1,315 tons of freight per month that would be handled by River traffic, if the River was navigable at all times; giving uninterrupted traffic There is already erected and in operation in the territory which would be benefited by the increased depth of the River, forty-one different cotton mills ranging from 3,000 to 20 000 spindles each. The product of these mills is largely transported by railroad; but would be transported by steamer with assurance of uninterrupted River transportation. There are some twelve to fifteen large mill plants that are only waiting the assurance that the River transportation will be improved, to be erected; and in some instances the capital has already been subscribed. The industries mentioned do not include large mercantile interests or small mills and shops, other than textile mills; the tonnage of the unmentioned plants will be considerable. We attach hereto a map of North Carolina, marking under red lines the territory that will be largely benefited by an increased depth of the River. You will please calculate the area of territory in the marked lines that will receive direct benefit from the increased depth of the upper Cape Fear River. It may be added that two railroads, now looking in this direction, will seek Fayetteville as their terminus as soon as they have assurance of year-round water in the Cape Fear. Bearing on this point, please note the following extract from the Raleigh News and Observer of October 21st, in which there remarks by Supreme Court Justice, Walter Clark, are recorded:

(Supreme Court Justice Walter Clark, to Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, in Raleigh News and Observer of October 21st. 1900)

"The Railroad now running down through Southern Wake should be extended to Fayetteville. some 60 miles from Raleigh, thus giving us for most of the year the competition of water rates at our *nearest river port*."

If there is any further information necessary to secure the improvement of the River, you will please advise me and oblige.

Yours truly,
F. R. ROSE,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

The statistics supplied in the foregoing not being sufficiently explicit, Captain Lucas visited Fayetteville again, (on November 15th, just past), and explained to a meeting of our citizens the necessity for supplying him with more detailed information. It was pointed out that this would have been done in the first instance except for the political campaign which was then engrossing attention. As the outcome of Captain Lucas's visit, a committee was appointed and immediately set to work. The result was a report sent to him on November 21st, a copy of which is appended.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE CAPE FEAR.

Report of the Committee.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
November 21, 1900.

Captain E. W. Van C. Lucas,
Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Wilmington, N. C.,

Sir:

The undersigned, the committee appointed at the Citizens' meeting, held on the occasion of your visit on Thursday last, have taken up the subjects of inquiry suggested by you, and have pleasure in reporting as follows:

THE PRESENT RIVER TRAFFIC.

The tonnage of the traffic by the steam boats between this city and Wilmington, as reported to the U. S. Engineer's office at Wilmington for the year ending December 31. 1899, was, in round numbers, 115,000. We are informed that its value would average ten dollars per ton, which would give a total value of $1,150,000.

EXISTING LOCAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC WHICH WOULD SEEK THE RIVER IF IMPROVED.

In reply to printed forms issued to our merchants, traders and manufacturers, made out, where necessary, under our supervision, we find that there have been received at and shipped from Fayetteville by rail during the past twelve months, 112 295 tons of merchandise of all kinds, valued at $5,812 614. It is estimated that at least three fourths of this would at once be diverted to the River for transportation, if the proposed improvement were made, and the speedy and regular dispatch of freight which it would make possible were established.

TRAFFIC FROM A DISTANCE WHICH WOULD BE DIVERTED TO THE RIVER IF FAYETTEVILLE WERE MADE A "BASING POINT."

We are informed that as soon as the proposed improvement in navigation and the dispatch of freights is effected, Fayetteville would be made what the Traffic Managers call *a Basing Point for Freight Rates*. The effect of this, we are informed, will be to cause all railways which run within the territory thus tributary to Fayetteville, to make rates from Fayetteville. By the term "the territory thus tributary to Fayetteville," we mean all the country which is nearer to Fayetteville than to any other Basing Point, the Railway Commission laws requiring the rates therein to be proportionately less than to such other Basing Points.

We enclose a map (see envelope marked *Exhibit A*) which will show the territory thus delimited as tributary to Fayetteville. The Basing Points nearest to Fayetteville are Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia, on the North, and Charleston, South Carolina, on the South. We have drawn lines at right angles across air lines between Fayetteville and the three cities named, respectively, and at points midway between Fayetteville and them. Line *A* is the dividing line between Richmond and Fayetteville; Line *B*, the dividing line between Norfolk and Fayetteville; and Line *C*, that between Charleston and Fayetteville. It will be seen that, while the North East section of North Carolina falls within the territory allotted to Richmond and Norfolk, a considerable portion of South-West Virginia and a considerable portion of North-East South Carolina, each larger than the first mentioned, fall within the territory of Fayetteville. As the improvements referred to would also cause Wilmington to be made a Basing Point, the map would be changed thereby to a comparatively small extent, the effect of the change being to add more to the joint territory of Wilmington and Fayetteville.

We also enclose a copy of a United States government report on the Manchester Ship Canal (see envelope marked *Exhibit B*) in which is described (pp 5-9) the manner employed in Great Britain for "proving" a commercial reason for the granting of a charter by Parliament for such an undertaking. We shall, in this case, employ the same method, in a general way, because such matters in the older countries have necessarily reached a more exact standard. An important consideration in our favor in relying upon such a method is the fact that the Railway Commission laws in this country now require connecting lines to transport freight delivered to them, whether a tariff of through rates has been established or not, and, as before mentioned, at rates proportioned to the "length of haul."

Without entering upon a consideration of how far westward beyond the borders of North Carolina the traffic influence of the proposed improvement would extend, we ask attention to the significant coincidence that the territory now delimited on our map is almost the same as that which was tributary to Fayetteville in the last of the 18th century, and in the first part of the present century up to the rail road era. The fact that Canova's statue of Washington was brought from Italy to Washington, was thence landed at Fayetteville, and finally hauled overland to Raleigh in the latter period, is merely an illustration of the general conditions of transportation at that time. The proposed improvement, therefore, would not establish a novel condition, but would restore the normal relation of the Cape Fear to a vast territory, which the over-working of the railroad idea and the effect of deforestation upon the water courses, have disturbed. Or, we may state the case this way: that it would be the re-establishment of normal conditions, by a development of the problem of transportation, which conditions had been disturbed by a cruder stage of the movement.

Within the limitations of our map, as thus restricted, it will be seen that there is a population equal to that of the State of North Carolina, (some 1,900,000). The population which, by a liberal estimate, might be considered as involved, in one way or another, in the production of the existing river traffic and the existing railway traffic divertible to the River, in and out of Fayetteville, may be said to include that of Cumberland county in which Fayetteville lies (30,000), and one fourth of that of the contiguous counties of Sampson (7,000), Bladen (5 000), Robeson (9 000), Moore (6 000), and Harnett (4,000)—a total of 61,000. The territory, then, on the map, this side of the Blue Ridge, contains a population 30 times as great as the population at present tributary to Fayetteville.

We therefore have this proposition:

	Tons	Value.
Existing River Traffic..	115,000	$1,150,000
Three-fourths (the divertible portion) of Existing Railway traffic, in and out of Fayetteville—¾x112,295 tons and ¾ x $5,812,614....	84,221	$4 359,460
In round numbers........	200,000	$5,500 000
30 times these figures wo'ld give the tonnage and value of traffic which, other things being equal, would find a cheaper route to and from the great markets by way of the Cape Fear river, if improved as suggested—that is, 30 x200,000 tons, and 30 x $5,500,000..	6,000,000	$165,000,000

In this connection, it is worth noting that Mr. Walter L. Holt, one of the chief owners of cotton mills in this county and in Alamance county, a hundred miles distant, finds that he gets his oils, dyes and machinery and ships his finished products, by river, from his Fayetteville (Cumberland) mills, for an average of but half the freight rate which he is obliged to pay, by rail, to and from his Alamance mills.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION'S FIGURES.

We further enclose a letter from the North Carolina Corporation (Railway) Commission (see envelope marked *Exhibit C*), from which it will be seen that the actual freight traffic movement for the past year over the roads converging at Fayetteville and within the territory indicated on our map, amounted to 1,497,979 tons—or, one-fourth of the tonnage (6,000,000) which we have estimated by the per capita method for the whole territory east of the mountains. It will be observed, also, that the Commission's letter expresses the hope that "the Government will see the importance of this station [Fayetteville], which by reason of its situation, should again become the distributing point for the central and western North Carolina territory."

Attention may also be called to the fact that Fayetteville, at the head of navigation one hundred miles inland, is the only point on the Atlantic Coast Line between Richmond and Charleston (the present Basing Points) which is situated on navigable water.

How far the inertia of settled routes of trade may act in restraint of the possibilities indicated above, is, of course, a matter of conjecture.

THE COMMERCIAL CASE.

We assume that while the Government undertakes works of the kind now proposed for the public benefit and without expectation of a direct return for the outlay, it is nevertheless influenced by the same considerations which influence private capitalists. That is to say, if the cost of the proposed improvement should be one million dollars, it would be a sound commercial undertaking, commending itself to the Government from this point of view, if the additional traffic secured by reason of the outlay, or the resultant economies of transportation on existing traffic, should yield 5 per cent. on that amount. 5 per cent. on one million dollars is fifty thousand dollars. It is apparent that the economies of transportation which such an improvement would render possible—twelve months' running of the boats instead of nine months; the cheaper proportionate handling of larger loads, &c., &c.—would leave a margin for tolls for the use of the improved waterway, if the work were done by a private corporation, far in excess of the reasonable rate of 5 per cent. on a million dollars. An average of 25 cents a ton on the class of freight (115,000 tons) now carried by the River, and of 50 cents a ton on the class of freight (84,221 tons) now carried by the railways in and out of Fayetteville but divertible to the River, would produce a revenue of $70,860, or over 7 per cent. on the existing Fayetteville traffic alone. A toll of 10 cents a ton would more than pay for the whole investment of one million dollars in two years, if all the traffic of the tributary country were diverted this way. Such speculations as to what might be done if the river were the property of private capitalists instead of that of the Government, are useful as indicating how very far within the margin of commercial safety the Government would be acting if it should make such an expenditure.

We desire, in conclusion, to heartily reiterate for ourselves the expression of thanks which the meeting that appointed us unanimously voted to you, sir, for the interest which you have taken in this great work.

We remain, with high esteem,
Yours obediently,
E. J. Hale,
W. L. Holt,
F. R. Rose,
R. L Williams,
W. M. Morgan,
A. H. Slocomb,
H. C. Bash,
J. A King.
W S. Cook, Mayor of Fayetteville, and Chairman of the Citizens' Meeting.

THE GATTIS-KILGO SUIT.

Verdict of $20,000 for Rev. Mr. Gattis.

In the $100 000 damage suit of Rev. T. J. Gattis against Dr. J. C. Kilgo, and Messrs. W. R. Odell and B. N. Duke, tried at Oxford before Judge Hoke, the jury awarded $20,000 damages to the plaintiff. The jury was given the case at 11 o'clock, went to dinner at 12:30 and rendered their verdict at 2 o'clock. The average of the votes of the jurors was about $18,000, some voting as high as $25 000.

The issues submitted to the jury were as follows:

"1. Did the defendants publish of and concerning the plaintiff the words set forth in section 4 of the complaint?

"2. Were the words false?

"3. Were the words malicious?

"4. What damage has the plaintiff sustained by reason of such wrong and injury?"

The first three issues were answered "Yes."

The charge of Judge Hoke, which occupied some two hours and covered the contentions of both sides, a review of the evidence, and an exhaustive definition of "malice" in such a case, is praised as both able and impartial.

Immediately after the announcement of the verdict the attorneys for the defendants moved to set it aside on error. This was overruled. Then they moved to set aside on account of excessive damages. This was also overruled. Then they moved a new trial and this was refused. They then gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court and a bond of $25,000 was signed to stay execution.

The trial of this celebrated case has occupied ten days and has excited intense and widespread interest because of its relation to the Clark-Kilgo case and other matters.

How to Check The Trusts.

Kinston Free Press.

The next legislature ought to try to devise some law that will operate against the tobacco trust and in favor of independent tobacco factories.

Dealer, don't go back on the independent factories for the tobacco trust goods. If the trust crushes all competition, it will then cut down your profit to almost nothing as it did once before.

Every independent newspaper in North Carolina ought to do what it can to aid the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Co., a little factory making "Carolina Brights" cigarettes at Wilson. The big trust is trying to kill the little factory. If the papers and people of North Carolina will stand by the little factory the trust will not be able to kill it.

If the boys and young men will smoke cigarettes they should smoke "Carolina Brights," the best ten for 5c. The penny saved by saving tops of trust-made cigarettes is a small matter, besides it would be given only long enough to kill the small independent factory. Boys, be patriotic and sensible and don't forsake the independent factory for the trust.

Users of tobacco ought to find out if they are using goods made by the trust, and if they are they should quit using trust manufactured tobacco and instead use tobacco manufactured by an independent factory. It is to the advantage of everybody to have competition. The trust has already put down the price paid farmers for leaf tobacco and if they crush out all the independent factories they will put the price of leaf down still lower. Down with the trust!

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind, says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat King Bros.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

Parliament Convenes.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Dec. 3—Parliament opened today with the old time formalities. Mr. Guffey was re-elected speaker of the House of Commons.

Turned Over to Germany.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 3—By the express order of the Czar the Russians are handing over the Shan Nai Kwan railroad to the Germans. The necessary documents were signed this morning.

French Go to Germans Relief.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 3.—Four companies of German troops are reported to be seriously menaced 35 miles west of Pao Ting Fu. Eight companies of French troops with three day's rations have left to go to their relief.

Rear End Collision.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Vulcanite, N. J., Dec. 3—Engineer Miller was killed and several persons injured in a rear end collision at Stocker's crossing half a mile above the Vulcanite cement works this morning, on the New Jersey Central Railroad.

Lord Roberts's Journey.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Dec. 3—Lord Roberts will arrive here from Durban Saturday or Sunday. The feeling here among the British is that a Proclamation declaring martial law should be made in the disaffected districts in Cape Colony. This feeling is growing steadily, especially in view of the Dutch convention at Worcester.

The Fifty Sixth Congress in Session—The President's Message.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 3—The second session of the fifty-sixth Congress began at noon today.

In the Senate, after prayer, the oath of office was administered to the new senators; Jonathan H. Bolliver, appointed to succeed the late Senator Gear and W. G. Dillingham elected by the Vermont legislature to succeed Jonathan Ross appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Morrill. A committee was appointed to wait upon the President, who sent in his message.

The House was called to order promptly by Speaker Henderson. The oath of office was administered to nine new members, elected to fill vacancies. A committee was appointed to wait upon the President and the Message was received.

The war tax reduction bill which was supposed to be submitted to Congress immediately was first submitted to the Republican caucus. After the message is read both Houses will adjourn until tomorrow out of respect to members who have died during the recess.

What the President Recommends.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 3—The President's Message says legislation in the the Philippines should be on generous lines. Lynching should not be tolerated. We should pay Americans losses during the Spanish war. It recommends a cable to the Hawaiian Islands. He wants an army of 100 000 men, 15,000 to be native Filipinos. He wants restraints of trusts which are injurious and within federal jurisdiction, He wants to give to the federal courts power to deal with lynchers. He recommends a new treaty on the Alaska boundary dispute. He advises to reduce the surplus $30,000,000 further, to make the currency responsive to the needs of business. He urges the measure to promote American shipping and trade and urges trade reciprocity with foreign States. He praises Japan.

He advises an arragement with Great Britain for a canal treaty. Nicaragua now shows a disposition to deal freely with the canal question either in way of negotiations with United States or by taking measures to promote the water-way. Overtures for a convention to effect the building of the canal under the auspices of the United States are under consideration. He reports the Sultan as yielding to American demands. He commends the Buffalo exposition; urges subsidies for the Larchmont marine; and says that the constitution of Cuba must be made adequate to secure a stable, orderly and free government.

A very satisfactory settlement has been made of the long pending question of the manufacture of armour plate, as a reasonable price has been secured and the necessity for a government plant avoided. He approves the recommendations of the secretary for new vessels for the navy and for the additional officers and men which the required increase of the navy makes necessary.

Yellow Fever.

By cable to the Observer.

Havana, Dec. 4.—Thirty-seven cases of yellow fever are reported today.

The Czar Sits Up.

By cable to the Observer.

Livadia, Dec. 4.—The Czar is now able to sit up at intervals during the day.

Record from Havana Broken.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 4.—The new steamship Morro Castle of the Ward Line, arrived this morning and established a new record from Havana. She made the trip in 2 days, 11 hours and 27 minutes.

An Attack on British Consulate.

By cable to the Observer.

Cologne, Dec. 4.—At 11 o'clock last night a gang of roughs shouting "Down with England", approached the British consulate and attempted to tear down the shield. Mounted police interfered and some arrests were made.

Secretary Gage's Report.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 4—Secretary Gage in his report makes the surplus last year nearly $80,000,000. He estimates the same amount this year. His total estimate of revenue for 1900 is $716,000,000; expenditures $690,000,000.

Excluded from the House of Lords.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Dec. 4.—The House of Commons proceeded today to swear in its members. In the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor announced the receipt of certificates showing that the Duke of Manchester and Baron Sudeley had been adjudged bankrupts, precluding their sitting.

Parade in a Cart Before Being Beheaded.

By cable to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 4.—Tong Wen Husian the author of the outrages to the Paotingfu missionaries arrived here today and was paraded through Victoria road in a cart under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

Killed While Giving a Degree.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 4—Ira Crockett, of Lynn, died last night of injuries from the explosion of a magesium lamp at one of the local lodges, during the working of a degree. The light was used for a flashlight and a bit of the flying metal hit Crockett in the groin.

The German Expedition a Failure.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Dec, 4.—A dispatch dated Nanhow Pass, December 3rd, contradicts the statement made by Count Von Waldersee regarding the situation in Kalgan. The correspondent declares the expedition ineffective. Some of the towns on the way to Kalgan were occupied without opposition and repeated attempts were made to engage the Chinese regulars, but were successful only on one occasion, when the cavalry came in contact with a hastily retreating force and killed thirty. They also captured the baggage of the Chinese soldiers and twenty thousand Taels. Three mandarins who were instigators of the massacre of converts were executed at Tsiming, but beyond this the Germans made no effort to exact reparation for the outrages by the Chinese. The German officers also generally ignored all evidences of anti-foreign activity. The correspondent concludes by stating that the excessive withdrawal by the allies of troops from Pekin and the apparent complacency of the Boxers has created a bad impression and that the missionaries anticipate a reoccurrence of the outrages in that vicinity and a renewal of the disturbances in the interior.

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The ship subsidy bill will be taken up this afternoon, and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be considered in executive session. The shipping bill will be pushed as rapidly as possible, but there will be an extended debate.

Representative Briggs, of Brooklyn, will offer an inquiry about the the dead cadet Booze who charged his death to hazing at West Point.

The Ways and Means Committee is still undecided about the war tax reduction bill and no decision is in sight. The advocates of reduction of the beer tax are holding out strongly.

The Isthmian canal commission report and a special message of the President on the subject may be sent to Congress this afternoon.

Germans Have a Battle with Boxers.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Dec 4—It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost twenty killed and many wounded west of Peetingfu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers. A quantity of loose powder exploded at the last arsenal occupied by the Russians. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by Chinese smoking. Two Chinamen were killed. The shock was felt at Tien Tsin, four miles distance.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

An Interesting Budget of News.

RED SPRINGS, N. C.,
December 1, 1900.

John A. McKay, aged nearly 57, died last Wednesday of lagrippe, after an illness of one week. He was one of the leading citizens, a prominent furniture dealer, Elder in the Presbyterian church, an alderman last year, and had done much for the educational, religious and business interests of the town, and his popularity was attested by such a large crowd at his funeral that the church would not hold them. He left a widow and two children. Rev. C. F. Rankin preached his funeral Thursday at 3 p. m.

Malcom McLean died Friday at 1:10 p. m. of lung trouble. from which he had suffered several years. He owned the sash and blind factory at Maxton. He was a son in law of Mr. C. M. Edens, and moved here two years ago. He left a wife and three children. He was 33 years of age; numerous friends mourn his loss.

The Red Springs Bank opened Monday with a capital of $15,000 and in a few hours $10,000 was deposited in it. W. H. McDonald, of Enfield is President, W. J. Johnson, of Red Springs, Vice President, Robert L. Green, of Rocky Mount, Acting Cashier. A large brick building for the bank, offices, etc., will soon be ready, as work on it is progressing well.

Rev. C. G. Vardell preached a Thanksgiving sermon to a large crowd at 11 a. m. Thursday.

The football team of the North Carolina Military Academy will play a select team from Laurinburg next Friday evening.

The Southern Live Stock Association, of which Bevil & Vanstory are stockholders, received a carload of mules and horses November 27.

Mr. E. C. McNeill, of Rowland, one of Robeson's best citizens, will move here January 1st to educate his children.

Mr. J. W. Calbreth, of Moss Neck, will move here on account of educational and other advantages.

Robeson county ranks first in area and fourth in population among the counties of the State, and we believe will yet lead in population, as it is the garden spot of the good old North State.

Mr. D. R. McIver's school at Mt. Tabor defeated the Buie school in a match game of baseball Thursday evening.

Rev S. F. Conrad gave an entertainment at Red Springs Seminary last night.

The Czar.

By cable to the Observer.

Livadia, Dec. 5—The Czar passed the last twenty-four hours well and his convalescence follows a generally favorable course.

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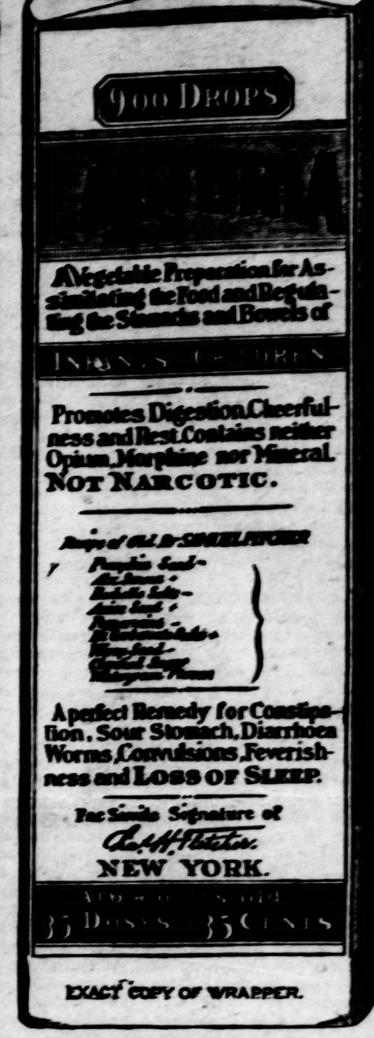

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The Baptist State Convention.

The Seventieth Annual Baptist State Convention will meet in Raleigh tonight. Last night the Young People's Convention met and during the week the Woman's Missionary Union will hold its annual sessions. There will also be a meeting of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools on December 10th at 9:30 a. m.

Annual Election of Vestrymen.

The annual election of vestrymen for St. John's church took place Monday, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: W. N. Tillinghast, F. R. Rose, E. J. Hale, Charles Haigh, B. R. Huske, J. C. Haigh, E. J. Lilly, E. L. Remsburg, Herbert Lutterloh, J. N. Prior, H. R. Horne and W. H. Pope.

Tom Dick Shot, But Not Hurt.

While Tom Dick, a colored boy about town was standing in front of the fireplace warming himself in a friend's house Monday night, a negro named Julius Mayfield suddenly opened the door and shouting, "you are the scoundrel that had me arrested," fired point blank at Dick, and shutting the door fled. Tom keeled over for dead, but finding himself alive, after a wait of a few minutes, pulled himself cautiously together and shouted for help. A doctor was soon on the spot and found that the ball had plowed through the outer skin of the stomach and dropped down into one of Dick's shoes.

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Witnesses to Federal Court.

Messrs. Ran McMillan, J. M. Goddard, J. N. Emmitt and A. L McCaskill went up to Raleigh to-day to appear as witnesses in the York case.

Off To Conference.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim and Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks, J. M. Lamb and Rev. B. R. Hall left Tuesday for Newberne to attend the Methodist Conference. We trust they will succeed in their purpose to have conference meet here next year.

The Vote for Congressmen.

The State Canvassing Board has completed the canvass of the vote for Congressmen. The result in this, the Third Congressional District, is as follows:

Thomas, democrat, 13,541; John E. Fowler. populist-republican, 11,632; E. L. Parker, prohibitionist, 13.

All the Churches Remembered.

The LaFayette Knitting mill, of which Mr. H. M. Pemberton is President, Col. W. S. Cook Treasurer, and Mr. J. P. Cook Secretary, made a handsome present to the several churches of this city in the shape of four dozen children's stockings to each for the orphanages of each denomination.

U. S. Commissioners Court.

Jim Bailey, a white man, was arrested on Monday on a charge of selling whisky without license, and was tried in the afternoon.

United States Commissioner Morrisey Monday afternoon tried and bound over to court Shep Turner, Peter Camel, Fannie Camel and Luther McNeill for false swearing in the case against Pitt Deal, who was charged with selling whisky.

The Big Organ Arrives.

The big two thousand dollar pipe organ for the Presbyterian church has arrived from Baltimore. It was packed in twenty-two crates and three boxes and weighs nine thousand pounds. Mr. Adam Stein, the builder, is expected soon to put this instrument together. The curtain and brass railing which is to go around the organ arrived Friday.

Death In Our Midst of A Stranger.

Mr. S. B. Chafin, who came here, accompanied by his wife, several weeks ago for his health, died at 7 o'clock last Saturday of pneumonia at the residence of Mrs. A. E. McDonald on Gillespie street.

Mr. Chafin was formerly a prominent machinist of Chicago, and helped to install the machinery in Machinery Hall of the Chicago World's Fair, but came south several years ago on account of poor health, and has since been head machinist for the Butters Lumber Company at Hub or Boardman.

Mr. B. E. Chafin, son of the deceased, arrived Friday night from Chicago, and on Monday he and Mrs. Chafin accompanied the remains to Chicago.

Rev. I. W. Hughes held a short service over the remains Saturday, and the body was then removed to the Undertaker's, where it remained until Monday.

The Baptist State Convention.

So far as we can learn, Rev. S. J. Porter will be the only representative from Fayetteville, in the Baptist State Convention which convened in Raleigh Tuesday night.

The Raleigh Post of Sunday says:

Such a host of men and women are coming to Raleigh this week to attend the annual convention of the Baptists of North Carolina as will tax even the elastic hospitality of our capital city.

Chairman Ray, of the committee on hospitality and his aides have been occupied several days assigning homes to representatives of every part of the State, to the number of 600 strong; besides these will come a large number of visitors.

The meetings next week will begin on Tuesday night with the annual Young People's convention. The session of the convention will be held in the First Baptist church—an attractive programme has been provided. The eminent international secretary, Rev. E. S. Chirus will be present and speak that night. There will be other addresses, notably one by Rev. W. M. Vines, the eloquent Asheville preacher.

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CLOSING THE CONFERENCE YEAR.

Commendatory Resolutions Adopted—Annual Conference to Be Invited to Hold Its Next Session in Fayetteville.

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the year was held at Hay Street Methodist Church last Friday night, Rev. B. R. Hall, presiding elder, in the chair. There was a full attendance of the official members of the church. The various reports were submitted, showing the affairs of the church to be in good condition. The financial obligations were all reported paid in full. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, We are nearing the close of another conference year, and the time is close at hand when the pastor of this charge must appear before the annual conference to render an account of his labors among this people the past year, be it therefore

Resolved 1. That we are deeply sensible of the debt of gratitude that we and the whole church owe to our beloved pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, for the consecrated zeal and unselfish devotion with which he has served the interests of Hay Street Methodist Church the past year.

Resolved 2. That our association with him has been most pleasant. Through his ministrations, we believe the spiritual life of the church has been quickened, the bonds of fellowship between the membership strengthened and the Master's kingdom advanced in this community.

Resolved 3. That we recognize in him the ideal pastor for Hay street church; one who is the shepherd of the whole flock. We have faith in the future of this church, and believe that her welfare imperatively demands his return as pastor in charge for the coming year. We, therefore, respectfully and earnestly request the Bishop of the conference and our Presiding Elder, Bro. B. R. Hall, to return him to this charge as pastor for the ensuing year.

Resolved 4. That we are under renewed obligations to his worthy helpmeet, Mrs. Cuninggim, and to her sister, Mrs. Bourne, for the fidelity and constancy of their labors in the various departments of church work in which they have been active.

Resolved 5. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Presiding Elder, with the request that the same be laid before the presiding Bishop at the approaching session of the annual conference to be held in Newberne.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Recording Steward, W. W. Cole; District Steward, Q. K. Nimocks; Sunday school superintendent, Maj. B. C. Gorham; Stewards, J. M. Lamb, W. W. Cole, B. E. Sedberry, J. M. Wright, E. A. Poe, W. S. Cook, B. C. Gorham, J. A. Steele, C. D. Sedberry, C. W. Elliott, Dr. G. B. Batterson, J. J. Powers, M. F. Crawford, H. R. Hall, Q. K. Nimocks.

A resolution was unanimously adopted cordially inviting the annual conference to hold its next session in Fayetteville, and the presiding elder, pastor and lay representatives were instructed to use their best endeavors to secure the acceptance of the invitation.

Conference convened at Newberne Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and will be presided over by Bishop H. C. Morrison. The following are attending from Fayetteville, having left via A. C. L. Tuesday morning: Revs. B. R. Hall, W. L. Cuninggim, D. P. Woodal. Laymen, J. M. Lamb, Q. K. Nimocks.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners finished their annual session Monday afternoon, and adjourned to meet in special session on December 17th.

The new Board was sworn in by the Clerk of the Court.

The Sheriff and Register of Deeds gave their official bonds in the sums of $70,000 and $5,000, respectively.

Isham McIver and John Hostler, colored, were admitted to the poor house.

Mr. A. B. McFayden was re-elected keeper of the County Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The following Constables appeared before the Board and were sworn in:

J. C. Pope of Black River.
M. F. Starling of Cedar Creek.
Marshal A. McLean of Rockfish,
A. J. Pate of Gray's Creek.
J. W. Maultsby of Cross Creek.
E. D. Howell of Pearce's Mill.

C. P. Overby gave bond and was licensed as an Auctioneer.

Elector Cook Goes to Raleigh.

H. L. Cook, Esq., Bryan and Stevenson Elector for this District, went up to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon to be present at the regular meeting of the College of Electors Wednesday. This is the time appointed by law for the casting of their votes for President and Vice President. This done, a special messenger is sent to Washington with the vote, and he delivers it to the President of the Senate, who, at a time appointed by law, opens the vote of each State in the presence of the Senate and announces the result.

North Carolina's eleven votes will be cast for Bryan and Stevenson, as the Electors are all Democrats.

The Electors Meet and Adjourn.

The Presidential Electors for North Carolina met in Raleigh to-day at noon, and organized the electoral college by electing Hon. D. H. McLean chairman, and C. L. Abernathy secretary. As there was nothing to do, they adjourned to meet the first Monday in January, the time set by Congress for the meeting of the various electoral colleges.

The law, under which the members met to-day, is a State law passed by the Fusion legislature, and its purpose is still a mystery.

The Raleigh News and Observer of this morning says:

Since their arrival here yesterday morning the electors have done their best to find something to do, since they are required by law, under a penalty of $500 to meet here. They even appointed a committee to consult the records and newspaper files to the end that they might discover the purpose of the meeting, but to no purpose. No business could be discovered.

A SMALL ARMY OF PRISONERS TAKEN TO RALEIGH.

J. L. York the Most Prominent One.

Deputy United States Marshal Averitt and two special deputies (Messrs. Bud Benoy and Charles Maultsby), carried twelve prisoners to Raleigh last Monday for trial at the Federal court, which convened there Tuesday.

They were handcuffed in pairs, as they stepped out of the jail, as follows: J. L. York and James Bailey, Tom Turner and Shep Turner, Nat McKay and Charles Simmons, Irvin Parker and Henry Parker, Charles Williams and Luther McNeill, Peter Camel and his wife, Fannie Camel.

Headed by York and Bailey, the procession moved up Mumford street and then down Winslow street to the Atlantic Coast Line station.

York, Bailey and the two Turners are white and the rest are negroes.

The case of York is now well-known over the State. It is in brief: He was an apparently prosperous merchant and manufacturer in Greensboro, was burned out there, went to Wilmington to establish a paint factory, but after staying there a few months, received little encouragment and came to Fayetteville.

Here he subscribed for one hundred electric horse power from the Cape Fear Power Company and promised to erect a large paint factory. He called his business the National Manufacturing Company, and ordered a quantity of stuff, such as paints and oils, from numerous firms throughout the country, some of which he received and disposed of. He was arrested, after a stay here of about six months, by a United States Postoffice Inspector on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and bound over to the Federal court. He claims that he intended to do a legitimate business, but had met with bad luck.

Two months ago there was a jail delivery here, and York informed the jailor of the fact, standing on the outside of the jail calmly smoking a cigar. He was taken to Wilmington for trial, and, while in the jail there, the building caught fire and he was found sitting in his room with a blaze breaking through the floor smoking a cigar and as impertubable as ever. His trial was postponed, and he was brought back here at his request to await the holding of the Federal court in Raleigh.

Shep Turner, a white boy, and Peter and Fannie Camel, colored, are charged with perjury in swearing falsely against Pitt Deal.

Charles Simmons, colored, is charged with opening a registered letter. All the other prisoners are charged with selling whisky.

Miss Matthews Coming Home for A Holiday.

"The Orphan Home" of Goldsboro has the following in its issue of Saturday about our townswoman, Miss Kate Matthews:

At the request of Miss Matthews, matron of the Home, the Board of Trustees have kindly granted her leave of absence from the Home, and she will in a few days return to Fayetteville. Miss Matthews was elected matron of the Home in July last, and assumed charge in September. During her short ssjourn among us the officers and children have learned to love her, and we will miss her cherry voice and pleasant demeanor in the library, halls, auditorium and the haunts of the Home until she again returns to the "dear old home and fireside."

News of Interest.

The first bill to be introduced in Congress Monday was by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, for the reapportionment of representatives in Congress under the new census. It will be seen that it recommends a reduction of four congressmen for North Carolina. It is not thought that the reduction of representation in Southern States will meet with much favor, and there is little fear of the bill being passed. It provides an increase of membership from 357 to 365 The following States gain representation: Arkansas, one; Colorado, one; Connecticut, one; Florida, one; Illinois, two; Massachusetts, one; Minnesota, two; Missouri, one; New Jersey, two; New York, three; North Dakota, one; Pennsylvania, two; Texas, two; Washington, one; West Virginia, one.

The following States lose: Kansas, one; Louisiana, two; Mississippi, three; Nebraska, one; North Carolina, four; South Carolina, three; Virginia, one.

Cross Creek's Magistrates.

All the magistrates elected in Cumberland county at the election in August must qualify by January 1st.

The terms of the following magistrates in Cross Creek expired on Monday: W. S. Cook, John Underwood, J. B. Smith, C. B. McMillan, D. N. McLean, N. B. Alexander, and C. P. Overby.

The following were elected in August and should qualify by January 1st: W. S. Cook, John Underwood, J. B. Smith, C. P. Overby, C. B. McMillian, W. D. Gaster, and W. M. Thomas.

Mr. Gaster is the only magistrate-elect that has qualified, and he resigned immediately after qualifying, and Mr. D. N. McLean was appointed by Clerk of the Court McKethan to fill the vacancy.

The following magistrates, appointed by the fusion legislature, hold over until 1901: W. P. Wemyss, A. J. Deal and G. A. P. Wilkerson.

Mr. J. T. McKay, appointed to fill a vacancy, also holds over until 1901.

Want Eagan Retired.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the President by military officers to retire General Eagan.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The New Commissioners and County Officers Sworn In.

The new Board of County Commissioners, chosen at the election in August, held their first session Monday, A. B. Williams, W. H. Downing and J. J. Bullard present. The Board organized by electing Colonel A. B. Williams chairman, and Honorable J. G. Shaw county attorney. Col. Williams and Mr. Downing were members of the old Board, and Mr. Bullard succeeds Mr. D. G. Blue.

That afternoon the county officers, chosen at the election in August, with the exception of Treasurer Troy, appeared before the Board, presented their bonds, which were accepted, and were sworn into office by Chairman Williams. They are: Sheriff Geo. A. Burns, Register of Deeds J A. McPherson. Treasurer Troy will have his bond here by December 17th, when the Commissioners will hold a special meeting and he will be sworn in. The amount of his bond is $55,000. The amount of Sheriff Burns' bond is $70,000. Both the bonds of Sheriff Burns and Treasurer Troy are personal bonds, while Register of Deeds McPherson gave a Trust Company bond.

The Coroner, Dr. D. G. McKethan, also elected in August, has since moved to Florida, and the Commissioners will have to chose a coroner in his stead.

In Congress Yesterday.

The report of isthmian commission, submitted by the President to Congress yesterday, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal, under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route." The commission estimates the cost of this route at $200,540,000.

The following bills passed the Senate yesterday:

To authorize the use of depositions before the naval courts in certain cases, with an amendment restricting its operation to depositions taken at the instance of the accused; to authorize Captain N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, to accept the decoration of the Red Eagle of the third class from the Emperor of German; to authorize Hon George D. Meiklejohn to accept a decoration of chevalier of the first class from the government of Sweden and Norway; to encourage the holding of an interstate and West Indian exposition in Charleston, S. C., in 1901. The measure appropriates $250,000 and admits exhibits free.

News of Interest.

The southern industrial convention meets in New Orleans.

Chairman Hull introduces in the house the new army bill.

The state during this year has granted charters to thirty-six cotton mills, with total capital of $3,567,000.

John Armstrong Chanler, a millionaire lunatic, escapes from the Bloomingdale asylum and cannot be found.

General Lee, accompanied by his family, reaches Omaha and takes charge of the department of Missouri.

The foreign envoys at Pekin meet, but no action is taken because all had not received instructions from their governments.

Georgia's commissioner of agriculture says the cotton crop in that state next year will be no larger than it was this year. More wheat than ever before is sown.

General Mercier causes a sensation in the French senate by proposing plans for mobilization of the army and navy to be used in case of war with England for invasion of that country.

Jurors for Criminal Court.

The following were drawn as jurors for the Criminal Court, which convenes the 30th, at the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday:

Cross Creek—L. K. Adley, A. J. Cook.

Black River—J. D. Williams, W. J. Brock.

Flea Hill—Love McLaurin, M. Maxwell, A. A. Holmes.

Cedar Creek—Bernice Geddie, Olphin Cad, W. T. Clifton, W. R. Johnson, W. B. Coates.

Gray's Creek—Judson Jones, Dan'l Clark.

Beaver Dam—G. W. Hair, Alex. Bedsole, E. E. Fisher, J. M. Fisher.

Rockfish—J. A. McDonald and Alex Biggs.

Seventy First—N. B. Lindsay, R. E. Harris, J. H. Currie, D. J. Culbreth.

Quewhiffle—N. C. McLeod, C. F. McRae, W. A. McLean, M. C. Campbell.

Carver's Creek—W. L. Lewis, W. J. King, M. Bill.

Little River—J. A. Wright, John Ferguson, W. D. Smith, J. T. Wyht.

Missionary Services at St. Philips, Campbellton.

There will be special services this week at the mission of St. Philip the Apostle, in Campbellton, beginning at 8 o'clock Wednesday night and continuing each night through the services of Sunday evening next. The following subjects will be emphasized:

"God, the Father, and Man's Relation to Him."

"The Need of a Saviour."

"The Gift of the Holy Ghost."

"The Holy Communion."

Those expected to be present and take part in these missionary services are: Rev. Joseph Starr, Rev. F. N. Skinner, Rev. W. H. Tomlins and Rev. I. W. Hughes.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

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President Says Canal Must Have No Fortifications.

Congress Must Regard Hay-Paunceforte Treaty.

Many Wrecks By Last Night's Storm.

The Netherlands and Switzerland and Arbitration—Fifty-One Miners Entombed—Cape Town's Welcome to Lord Roberts—A Big Deal on Foot.

Fifty-One Miners Entombed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Scranton, Dec'r 5—Fifty-one miners are entombed in Cavin Navaug mine, and rescuers are working for their relief.

Switzerland Ready to Mediate.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Aurora says under reserve that the Swiss federal council is disposed to offer to mediate between Great Britain and the South African republic.

To Welcome Lord Roberts.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—Generals Kelly-Kenny and Hamilton will accompany Lord Roberts to England. The Loyalists are making elaborate preparations to welcome Roberts when he arrives here.

A Big Deal on Foot.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 5.—Wall street has a report that Vickers & Sons and the Maxims of England, have instituted negotiations for the purchase of the Midvale steel works and the Cramp shipyards at Philadelphia. The rumor says the price of the Midvale works is seven and a half millions.

A Fatal Fire.

By telegraph to the Observer

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 5—The Meeker iron works were burned early this morning. Falling walls buried several firemen. Three men have been taken out of the ruins injured, and a fourth, Gottlieb Surbeck, was killed outright. The loss is a heavy one, and many persons are thrown out of employment.

The Netherlands and Arbitration.

By cable to the Observer.

The Hague, Dec. 5—During the debate on the budget in the second chamber here today premier Dr. Pierson declared he could not at present forsee the psychological moment when the Netherlands would be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Three Hundred Passengers in Danger.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The Allan Liner Parisian, five days overdue, is out in a storm off here, disabled and asking help. A great snowstorm which followed a northeast gale has prevented the life savers reaching her. She has three hundred passengers aboard.

LATER.

The steamer Parisian steamed to the pier this morning; all safe.

Last Night's Storm.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Dec. 5—The New England coast is strewn with wrecks as the result of last night's northeast gale.

Four schooners were driven ashore at Beverly and one tug and five barges.

Newburyport, Dec. 5.—Another tug was injured in a collision and three schooners are ashore.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 5.—The fishing schooner Mary Brown went ashore on Hampton beach this morning in a gale and went to pieces. The first intimation the life savers had of the wreck was the wreckage coming ashore. It is believed that the entire crew of six or seven perished.

President Says Canal Must Have No Fortifications.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Wasnington, Dec'r 5—There are many obstacles in the way of the passage of the Nicaraguan Canal bill. The President has told Senators that he will not sign the bill if it orders fortifications, and that the Hay-Paunceforte treaty must first go through.

The Kentucky at Constantinople.

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Capt. Chester, Lieuts. Scott and Moffett and Ensign Palmer of the battleship Kentucky will remain here until after the reception Friday. The other officers of the Kentucky are expected to visit Constantinople. While at Smyrna, Captain Chester exchanged visits with the Governor and the naval authorities, and the latter greatly admired the superimposed turret system. The government has stopped all telegrams from Smyrna in regard to the Kentucky.

All But Eleven Lost.

By cable to the Observer.

St. Berins, France, Dec. 5.—The English steamer Rossgull foundered off the coast of Jersey in a gale last night. According to a report received here only eleven persons out of the forty aboard were saved.

London, Dec. 5.—Storms have been sweeping the British coasts, and ships in the channel have had a rough experience. Several minor wrecks are reported. The steamer Rossgull, of Plymouth, foundered off the coast of Jersey. The passengers were saved, but a boat containing nine of the crew is missing.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Chicora Steam Fire Engine Company last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. J. Vance McGougan.
Vice-President—J. S. McNeill.
Treasurer—R. H. McDuffie.
Recording Secretary—C. L. Jones.
Financial Secretary—H. C. Atkinson.
Trustees—J. D. McNeill, A. A. McKethan and J. M. Martin.
Foreman Chicora Steam Fire Engine Co.—J. D. McNeill.
Foreman Hose Wagon No. 1—J. S. McNeill.
Foreman Hose Wagon No. 2—E. T. Watson.

A Protracted Meeting.

Rev. R. H. Harrell, of Robeson county, is conducting a protracted meeting this week in the Baptist church at the Holt-Morgan village.

Edmonds-Bullard.

Cards are out for the marriage next Tuesday of Mr. W. O. Edmonds, Postmaster at Lumberton, to Miss Annie Bullard, of Flea Hill Township, this county.

For Sale.

A good FARM HORSE. Apply to MRS. REBECCA BLEDSOE BUXTON, Fayetteville.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, at its next session, 1901, for a charter for a Savings Bank to be located in Fayetteville, N. C.

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LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Cumberland county, made in case of D. P. McEachern, Administrator of John Buie vs Laura P. Bay, Executrix of N. W. Bay and others, duly affirmed at March term, 1900, on appeal by the Superior Court, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville on Saturday, January 5th, 1901 at 12 o'clock, M., THE BANN LANDS, hereinafter described. One-third cash, balance on six months time; title retained:

1st tract. About 100 acres bounded as in a grant to Neill Buie, registered in Book Y, No. 2, Page 298.

2nd tract. About 50 acres bounded as in a grant to Neill Buie, registered in Book D, No. 2, Page 358.

3rd tract. About 50 acres bounded as in a grant to Hugh Leslie, registered in Book Y, No. 2, Page 314.

4th tract. About 100 acres bounded as in a grant to Duncan Buie, assignee of McIntyre, registered in Book Y. No. 2, Page 315.

5th tract. About 25 acres bounded as in a grant to Duncan Buie, registered in Book Y, No. 2, Page 316.

Save and except out of above lands 80 acres heretofore conveyed to Julia C. Bennett by deed recorded in Book Y, No. 4, Page 599.

December 3rd, 1900.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Commissioner.

Service by Publication--NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court.

Zilphia Collins vs. Henry Collins. } NOTICE TO DEFENDANT.

The defendant, Henry Collins, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county by the plaintiff, the object of which is to obtain an absolute divorce from defendant on the ground of abandonment by defendant of plaintiff; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1901, at the Court House of said county in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 3rd, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

ROBINSON & SHAW,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court

D. T. Oates, Adm'r of Jessie Blackman, deceased,

vs.

Frank Adams, et. al., heirs at law of Jessie Blackman, deceased.

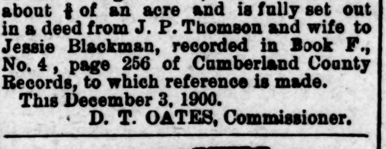
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled action on October 27, 1900 I will, on Monday January 7, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, in the aforesaid county and State, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

First Tract. What is known as the "Jessie Blackman home place," situate on the South side of the Robinson Road about ½ mile from the town line, containing two acres, more less. For reference, see deed from S. H. McRae to Jessie Blackman, in Book F., No. 5, page 115 of the Cumberland Count Records.

Second Tract. Lying on the South side of Canal or New Street, in the City of Fayetteville, and is a part of what is known as the "Wright Field," land consists of about ⅛ of an acre and is fully set out in a deed from J. P. Thomson and wife to Jessie Blackman, recorded in Book F., No. 4, page 256 of Cumberland County Records, to which reference is made.

This December 3, 1900.

D. T. OATES, Commissioner.



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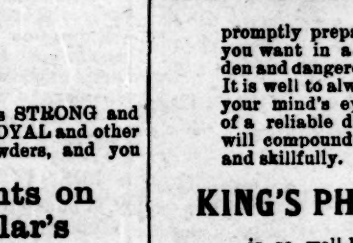

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Notice.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville.

Dec. 5th, 1900.

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"DIXIE" IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Sousa Tells How He Won Our Hearts.

John Philip Sousa, the great band leader and composer, wrote the following for a recent issue of the Youth's Companion:

When North Carolina celebrated its centenary the Marine Band was ordered to Fayetteville to participate in the ceremonies. The little Southern town was much interested in the advent of the "President's band," and the prevailing opinion was that "Dixie" would be tabooed music with us. Before the exercises, a local committee waited upon me and intimated that "Dixie" was a popular melody in that vicinity.

"Of course," said the spokesman, "we don't want you to play anything you don't want to, but, please remember, sir, that we are very fond of 'Dixie' here."

Bowing gravely, I thanked the committee for their interest in my programme, but left them completely in the dark as to whether I intended to play the loved song of the South or not.

The ceremonies opened with a patriotic address by Governor Fowle, lauding the glories of the American flag; and, naturally, the only appropriate music to such a sentiment was "The Star Spangled Banner," which the crowd patriotically cheered.

The tone of the succeeding oration was equally fervid, but the speaker enlarged upon the glories of the Commonwealth whose 100th anniversary was being celebrated. The orator sat down, there was a momentary pause, and then, as I raised my baton, the strains of "Dixie" fell upon the delighted ears of the thousands around the platform.

The unexpected had happened, and such a shout as went up from that throng I have never heard equaled. Hats were tossed in the air, gray-bearded men embraced, and for a few minutes a jubilant pandemonium reigned supreme. During the rest of our stay in Fayetteville the repertoire of our Marine Band was on this order: "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Red, White, and Blue," and "Dixie."

From Saturday's Daily.

The Sutton Revival Meetings.

Evangelist Sutton, who is laboring so earnestly to begin a revival meeting here, was seen on the streets, in the offices, shops and stores this morning, greeting every one pleasantly, and extending a card of invitation to his meetings now in progress 7:30 p. m., 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., every day and night at the Armory.

His meeting last night was attended by a larger number than was expected for the first night. Quite a number of people pledged themselves to work and pray for the success of the meetings.

During the course of his remarks last night, Mr. Sutton said: "Some of the people of Fayetteville, and even the preachers whom I have met, seem a little slow to take hold of me or offer me encouragement, and I am reliably informed that at least one preacher was afraid that I might be a holiness preacher because of the fact that I have held meetings with the Divine healer in the opera house at Raleigh and elsewhere, and he surmises that holiness and healing go together. My former associate is an English gentleman of a wealthy and influential family, and a consistent and strictly orthodox member of the Episcopal church; and I myself am an ordained Baptist minister, strictly orthodox in my views and teachings. No man can believe the Bible without believing in holiness and healing. The first word on the outside of the cover is, 'Holy.' But that does not mean that I can endorse these holiness cranks that profess holiness and do not live up to it, that in their prayers thank God that they are not as other men are, and in their testimonies say to their neighbors, 'I am holier than thou.' Love is the keynote of the gospel. Charity never faileth. The spirit of humility is the spirit of Christ."

The United States and Turkey.

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, Dec'r 1.—Rumors that a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are imminent are unfounded. The relations between the Porte and the United States are excellent. Charge de'Affairs, Griscom has been received six times this year in audience. A fortnight since he received an invitation to a musical entertainment at the Vildiz palace. The visit of the Kentucky to Smyrna does not influence the nature of these relations, though it does induce the Porte to concern itself more strictly with the United States' claims for indemnity which were on the point of solution. Consul Norton is going to Harpoot Monday, to take possession of the post there. The United State legation will continue to press its demand for his exequatur, but a prompt solution of this question is not likely. The order to Cramps for a cruiser will be a small price, being less than five hundted thousand Turkish pounds.

Chicago Street Car Held Up By Highwaymen.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, December 1.—There was a daring attempt last night by five men to hold up an Egden avenue electric car near Randolph and Canal steets. The highwaymen were beaten off after a fight with the crew of the car and several passengers, but not until E. J. Wright, president of a commission house, was robbed of a satchell containing over three hundred dollars in currency and checks. There were twenty passengers in the car.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion.

King Bros.

From Friday's Daily.

Thanksgiving Day.

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday in Fayetteville, and while the churches were filled with large congregations of happy people, giving devout thanks for the blessings received during the year, a great number of our young people spent the day in the country hunting, and, in most cases, enjoyed fine sport, without the usual accidents, so far as we can learn. It was a lovely day and enjoyed to the full.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church last night Rev. S. J. Porter preached a strong sermon in harmony with the day, and a good collection was taken up for the Thomasville Orphanage at Thomasville.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

At St. John's church the usual Thanksgiving services were held. The Rector, the Rev. Mr. Hughes, preached an appropriate sermon; the music was good, and the "fruits of the earth" were in evidence in the church decorations.

In the afternoon, the usual gifts to the poor were made by the splendid Ladies' organization.

The collection for the Orphanage was good.

AT HAY STEET METHODIST CHURCH.

Thanksgiving services were held at Hay Street Methodist Church yesterday morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, preached an appropriate and impressive sermon on "The Feast of Tabernacles," which he likened to our National Thanksgiving day, and from which he drew many beautiful and useful lessons.

The services were well attended, and at the close the usual thank offering was taken, amounting to some $200, which will go to swell the twentieth century thank offering fund now being raised by the church at large.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There was a large congregation present at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, though but a small proportion of these were men. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John W. Stagg, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, the largest Presbyterian congregation in the Old North State.

Dr. Stagg took for his text, Matt. xiii: 33, in which the Master likens the progress and growth of the Kingdom to the silent, steady, resistless action of the leaven upon the meal. He emphasized several points in which the truth of the gospel had revolutionized the views and practices of the world, showing Christ—his life and death—to be the great central fact in the world's history. It was a most thoughtful discussion, of great earnestness and power, and was listened to with closest attention by the congregation, all of whom were delighted with this fine discourse.

An offering was made for the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs in Iredell county, and collection yesterday was the largest that has been given for several years, indicating an increased interest in this beneficent work.

News of Interest.

The French senate and deputies pass a resolution of sympathy for Kruger.

The semi-official statement that Kruger will visit Berlin causes much discussion.

Miss Eugenia Washington, great grand niece of George Washington, died yesterday.

The Newark is under orders to proceed to Guam to investigate the wreck of the Yosemite.

Lord Roberts has handed over the command of the troops in South Africa to General Kitchener.

Chief of Police Campbell, of St. Louis, is offered the position of Chief of Police of Manila and has accepted.

The flag sent by the North Carolina state guard to the fair in New York for the Galveston sufferers was sold for $500.

The man Ferguson arrested for swindling in New York is said to be ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, of "carpet-bag" days.

In Northampton county, this state, a party of revenue officers mistake a party of revenue officers from Virginia for moonshiners and fire into them, wounding two.

The San Antonio Strike.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1—General Manager Baker and Vice President Pettingill, of the southwestern telegraph and telephone company, had a long conference yesterday with Governor Sayers relative to the strike at San Antonio. The situation is roported acute and further bloodshed may occur. He declined to make public a report of the conference. Manager Baker holds to his determination to refuse the demands of the union. He has expressed a willingness to accede to the demands for an increase in wages, but declines to treat with employees as members of the Union.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It is not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

The Czar Still Improves.

By cable to the Observer.

Livadia, Nov'r 30—Improvement in the condition of the Czar continues as is shown by the bulletin of the physicians this morning.

Verdict Against the New York World.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 30.—Gen. Collis got a verdict in the libel suit today against the World.

A Boiler Explosion.

By telegraph to the Observer

Davenport, Nov. 30.—A boiler explosion at the glucose sugar refinery last night. Two men were killed and five seriously injured. The boiler house was demolished and part of the engine room was wrecked. The damage was $25,000.

Union and Non Union Riot.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Antonio, Nov. 30.—One man was killed and five others wounded and one fatally as the result of a clash last night of union and non-union forces of the telephone strikers inaugurated November 3rd.

Colonel Yorck Dead.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 30—A dispatch from Pekin says that Col. Yorck who commanded the German expedition to Kalgan is dead. He had slept in a Chinese house, heated with a pipeless Chinese stove.

Battle Over Rice's Millions.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 30.—The first step in the legal battle over the millions left by millionaire Rice was taken to day by lawyer Harvey, retained by Alfred T. Patrick who filed the disputed will which leaves the bulk of the property to Patrick. A bitter contest will be made.

A Disaster at San Francisco.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Thirteen persons were crushed or burned to death in falling upon a furnace top in yesterday's football game. At least eighty-two were injured, many of whom may die.

The dead killed in the fiery furnace, now number seventeen and it is feared twelve others will die.

The Transvaal Refugees.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Nov. 30.—Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, has issued a statement in regard to the return of refugees to the Orange and Vaal river colonies. He says no promise can be made as to the immediate prospects for the settlement of country to such extent as to allow the reurn of these people. He declined to fix a date for their return until he is sure conditions will permit such action. He says, however, the working of the mines will be resumed on a large scale before the termination of the war.

Rough Treatment of Mormons In Austria.

By cable to the Observer.

Vienna, Austria, Nov'r 30—Advices from Tamesvar, South Hungary, record a rough treatment of two Mormon elders from Salt Lake City. The elders had no sooner began to enunciate their views on polygamy than the audiences stormed the platform and ejected the elders from the hall. One was compelled to run the gauntlet of three hundred citizens armed with sticks and straps and knotted cords and hobnailed shoes. He was afterwerds stripped to the waist and thrashed by half a dozen matrons. The other Morman was ducked in a horse pond. The Minister of the Interior has prohibited further Mormon attempts at proselyting as being dangerous to the well being of the State.

The United States and Turkey.

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The opinion is expressed in diplomatic circles that the American claims arising from the Armenian massacres may now be regarded as practically settled as a trade providing for the building of a cruiser in the United States is officially promulgated. The question of the consulate at Harpoot remains open, the Porte persisting in refusing to grant an exaquator to the consul. The moral effect, however, of the presence of the Kentucky at Smyrna in support of the representations of the American legation taken in conjunction with the settlement of other claims leads the legation to hope for an early arrangement of all outstanding differences.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worse burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Bewear of worthless counterfeits King Bros.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions.

SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Want McKinley to Refer to Lynchings in Message.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Resolutions protesting against lynchings and and asking the President to take some action toward stopping them was adopted at a union thanksgiving service at the Peoples' church yesterday. The President was asked to refer to the matter in his message.

Protesting Against French Invasion.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Minister Wu called at the State Department today and presented a dispatch from the Southern Viceroys of Wankhow and Wuching confirming the report of the dispatch of a French force to the province of Shansi and urging Wu and the Chinese ministers in Europe to secure the good offices of the powers to prevent the further progress of this military movement. The viceroys say it is useless and may work harm because it is likely to create alarm and trouble among the people.

Expect Boers to Attack Bloemfontein.

By cable to the Observer

London, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that extra guards have been posted as an attack by Boers, who are moving from east and north is expected. A large number of neutrals have been deported.

Ten Thousand Miles to Marry.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Dec 1.—In order to wed her lover, Major Yortsout, of the British army, Miss Nellie Harben Knight, of this city, will sail today on the Minnesota for India, a trip of over ten thousand miles. The marriage will be celebrated in the Bombay cathedral.

Nicaragua Signs a Treaty With Us.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hay for the government of the United States and Senor Corres, Nicaraguan minister, for his own government, signed a treaty today, whereby the latter concedes to the government of the United States the necessary rights and privileges within her bestowal, for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

Report of New York Charter Commission.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 1.—The report of the commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt to examine the charter of New York City and suggest changes and amendment, reports in favor of abolishing the city council, substituting a single headed police commission for the present police board, greatly increasing the powers of the Borough Presidents, fixing the salaries by a board of estsmate, and the State to own and control the water supply and favors the repeal of the Ramapo water charter.

A Bombshell Thrown into the Ranks of the Four Hundred—New York's Great Sensation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Dec. 1—District Attorney Gardiner has thrown a bombshell in the ranks of the Reformers by reporting a list of disorderly houses owned by members of the four hundred, among them the Peter Cooper estate, Mrs. Wetmore, the trustees of St. Clements church, the Hamilton Fish, Jr., estate, Pierre Lorillard, James J. Kernochan, the Astors, Stutevants and others. It is well understood that the owners of these properties are unaware of what character of tenants they have. Notices were sent to the owners of the character of the houses. Immediate criminal proceedings will be instituted unless the tenants are dispossessed at once.

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Thomas Bullock, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before November 28th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

Nov. 28th, 1900

G. W. LAWRENCE,
Administrator, De Bonis Non.
H. L. COOK, Attorney.

Desirable Residence for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county made in a cause lately pending therein entitled J. D. Church vs. H. I. McDuffie and wife Alice D. McDuffie, the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday the 3rd day of December, 1900, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The house and lot in Fayetteville, N. C, known as the H I McDuffie residence—beginning on the East margin of Cool Spring street at the second corner of lot No. 1 (now Ahearn's), thence with Cool Spring street N 20 E. 80 feet to a stake (Sheetz corner); thence S. 70 E. 131 feet to W. S Cook's line; thence as it S. 20 W 80 feet to the third corner of lot No. 1 (Ahearn's); thence as it N. 70 W. 131 feet to the beginning, being lot No 2 of subdivided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan July 10th, 1890, as will fully appear by reference to deed recorded in Register of Deeds office for Cumberland county in Book P, No. 4, Page 210.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Commissioner.

This Nov. 1, 1900.

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ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

That of Foods and Their Accessories Including Pan-American Spices.

A very dainty pamphlet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture, Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, as assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Accessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food products generally and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here, and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil, conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favorable.

"The best proof obtainable or desirable that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of spices is already available. The products now received from the West Indies are not equaled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice, ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the vanilla bean, which is queen of spices, as the nutmeg is king, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is made, is superior to the East Indian product.

"With the view of massing together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, vines and trees of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things, it has been decided to appropriate considerable space at the Pan-American Exposition for their display on a scale never before attempted. To show this interesting collection to the best advantage an attractive conservatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a variety of features under the head of 'Foods and Their Accessories.'

SEAL OF PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

"It is a fact well known to experts in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, while a condensed exhibit of a line of things pertaining to a specific subject becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expense is justified in making this collection unique and unparalleled.

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the 'accessories of food' that Pan-America can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red peppers are imported from Europe, Asia and Africa every year because Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important matter."

One of Many Enthusiasts.

Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Boston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished beyond measure. I wish that you would send on anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the subject."

BET ON ALL THREE.

A Brilliant Scheme With Which to Beat the Shell Game.

When Herr Hopf and his little blue pitcher appeared in the corner exchange, there was quite a crowd. Among them was a man with three walnut shells and a pea.

"I've been losing at all the fairs," said the shell man, "but just to show my generosity I am willing to lose again. I bet any man a dollar that he can't pick out the shell that the pea is under."

Herr Hopf fished a bright silver dollar from his pocket.

"I bet vonce too."

The shell man arranged the shells, and the Teuton lifted one. Of course it was empty.

"You lose!"

"Vonce again, yah!"

There was a quick movement, and Herr Hopf saw the pea slide under the shell. He lifted that one, but it was empty.

"Is der a limit?"

"No, sir."

"Vell, I bet on each shell."

He placed a dollar on each of the three shells.

"Now, I can't lose."

"You are right!" And the dealer again arranged the shells. The Teuton picked up two empty shells and found the pea under the third.

"I vin."

"You win!" And the shell man took in the $3 and handed the winner $2.

"I blay vonce again."

There was a movement of shells, and again the dealer took in $3 and gave Herr Hopf $2. Then some one whistled, and the shell man vanished through the door.

"I vin steady. He vas blay no more," and even missing the dollars could not convince Herr Hopf that he had not been winning.—Chicago News.

Heat Radiation.

The tendency of heat to diffuse itself is effected by radiation, conduction and convection. Nearly all dull and dark substances are good radiators, while bright, polished surfaces radiate badly. Some substances conduct heat more freely than others, silver among the metals being the best conductor, and as a unit of measurement is taken at 1,000. Compared with silver as a conductor, gold is 981, copper 845, zinc 641, tin 422, steel 397 and wrought iron 436. Glass, wood, gases, liquids and resinous substances are bad conductors. Water is such a poor conductor that if heat is applied to the top it will boil at the top, while the bottom will remain cold.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Watering the Cow.

"We notice," says the Weatherford Chronicle, "in an exchange an item about a cow that died from drinking too much water: 'It is hoped this will be a warning to other cows. We have toted water for a cow ourselves, and when, after turning up her nose and sniffing around as though she didn't think much of water anyhow and we might go to hades with it, she suddenly changed her mind and swallowed a bucketful in two gulps and kept on doing so for 10 or 15 times and called for more we just whacked her over the head with the empty bucket and hoped that she might bust and blessed her.'"

Made a Record.

Hoax—My wife's a remarkable woman. She waited to get off a car today, and she reached right up herself, pulled the strap and stopped it.

Joax—Huh! Lots of women do that.

"But she pulled the right strap first shot and didn't ring up a single fare!"—Philadelphia Record.

The Normal Color.

Mrs. Brown—What color are your little boy's eyes?

Mrs. Robinson—Black generally. He's a terrible fighter.

It is a Christmas custom in Atlanta to release all prisoners charged with offenses against city ordinances.

The peat bogs in Sweden, many of them eight to ten yards deep, cover an area of about 8,048,000 acres.

Essays on Pan-American.

A movement to interest the public school teachers and public school pupils in the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo next summer has been started. It originated in some of the public schools of Pennsylvania and is being taken up elsewhere as the wisdom of the plan becomes apparent. The idea is to have the teachers in the public schools write essays for various occasions of an educational character on the objects and aims of the Exposition and the bearing that such a display will have on the commerce of the world. A similar plan regarding the Paris Exposition was found quite successful and resulted in the attendance of a large corps of teachers at that fair. The plan contemplates also essays by pupils. It is believed that in this way much information can be spread regarding the benefits to be derived from cultivating closer relations with the different countries of this hemisphere and that it would result in greater intelligence among the public school teachers and pupils on this subject, as well as a larger attendance among this class of the population at the Exposition.

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of James D. Nott hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before October 25th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

CLARISSA NOTT,
Administratrix.
H. L. COOK, Attorney.
Oct. 25th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Thos. C. Whitfield deceased, late of Cumberland county, N C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October 1900.

EDWARD EVANS Administrator.
N. A. Sinclair, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Bullock, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment.

Nov. 19, 1900.

JOHN H. BULLOCK,
Administrator.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of James P. Robertson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 15th 1900

EMILY G. ROBERTSON.
Executrix.
D. T. Oates, Attorney.

Executrix Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of Ralph Potts Buxton, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

REBECCA BLEDSOE BUXTON,
Executrix.
MOSES A. BLEDSOE, Attorney.
November 12th, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John A. Pemberton, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before October 16, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

Oct. 16, 1900.

W. H. PEMBERTON,
Administrator.
Geo. M. Rose, Attorney.

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administratrix of W. Hoyle Gibson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, before Nov 7th, 1901. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This Nov. 7th, 1900.

MARY GIBSON, Administratrix,
Cumberland, N. C.
Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Gracie Culbreth, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before November 28th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are notified to come forward and make immediate payment.

November 28th, 1900.

G. A. P. WILKERSON,
Administrator.
H. L COOK, Attorney.

Sale by Heirs—McMillan Place on Rockfish

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Cumberland, embracing the residence of the late William McMillan, being bounded on the South and West by the lands of Dr. Duncan Sinclair and by the lands belonging to the heirs of Arch'd Brown, deceased, and by the lands of Mrs. Mary Patterson; on the North by the land of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Duncan James Black, and the land belonging to the heirs of John McMillan deceased; thence by the lands of Alexander Campbell; on the East by the lands of David Murphy; containing several tracts of land, by estimation, 38 acres, be the same more or less. Also an additional 50 acres within said described boundaries, conveyed by her father to Mary McMillan, deceased, then to William McMillan, deceased, grantor to William Graham McMillan under deed dated Dec. 19, 1867, and recorded Dec. 21, 1867, in Book G, No 3, page 281.

For further information as to this well-known and valuable tract of land, address

JOHN R. McMILLAN, Rosindale, N. C., or
E. R. MacKETHAN, Att'y, Fayetteville, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Before the Clerk.
Ed. Smith and others
vs
Jas. Smith, Wright B. Smith, Willie Kirkpatrick and husband, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Maud Smith, Chalmers Smith, Farq'd Smith, Jr, Frank Smith, Herbert Smith, Josephine Plummer and husband.

NOTICE.

The defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, before the Clerk, of Cumberland county, for the sale of the lands of the late W. D. Smith for partition among his heirs at law; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on the 15th day of December, 1900, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs in the action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 9th day of November, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court Cumberland County.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court
D. T. Oates, Adm'r of Jessie Blackman, deceased,
vs.
Frank Adams, et. al., heirs at law of Jessie Blackman, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled action on October 27, 1900 I will, on Monday January 7, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, in the aforesaid county and State, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

First Tract. What is known as the "Jessie Blackman home place," situate on the South side of the Robinson Road about ½ mile from the town line, containing two acres, more less. For reference, see deed from S. H. McRae to Jessie Blackman, in Book F., No. 5, page 115 of the Cumberland Count Records.

Second Tract. Lying on the South side of Canal or New Street, in the City of Fayetteville, and is a part of what is known as the "Wright Field," land consists of about ⅛ of an acre and is fully set out in a deed from J. P. Thomson and wife to Jessie Blackman, recorded in Book F., No. 4, page 256 of Cumberland County Records, to which reference is made.

This October 29, 1900.

D. T. OATES, Commissioner.

Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	1 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50		
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 31
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No. 102, D'ly ex Sunday	No 32, Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No 78, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmingtom 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 11.10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M. arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6:57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8:52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M., Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9.00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M., 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5:25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, at 11:40 A. M. and 4:15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:00 A. M., and 2:50 P. M.

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